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Eminem: "Animal House" As Moral Lens?

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Eminem introduced his unique style of rhymes to the world with his first two singles, "Just Don't Give a F***" and "My Name Is," taken from the rapper's debut LP, "Slim Shady," which is nearing the 2 million mark in sales.

Now Eminem has released "Guilty Conscience" as the third radio cut from the album, and both the video and song finds the rapper trading verses with Dr. Dre, who plays the role of Em's conscience. In a recent interview with the MTV Radio Network, Eminem compared the song's scenario to that of a classic comedy film.

[article id="1443641"]**"Have you ever seen the movie 'Animal House,'" [/article]** Eminem said. [article id="1443641"]**"Remember when the guy was about to do something bad to the girl, and the devil and the angel appeared on his shoulder? That's how 'Guilty Conscience' is. It's like a guy's about to do something bad, and guess who's the devil and who's the angel, you know. Ironically, Dr. Dre in the end becomes the devil himself,**

it's crazy." [RealVideo][/article]

Eminem just wrapped up a slew of dates with Mixmaster Mike and the Beatnuts. He'll then resume his touring duties on by playing this year's Warped Festival (see [article id="1426204"]**"Eminem, Lit To Replace Cypress Hill On Warped Tour"[/article]**), starting on June 25 in San Antonio, Texas, with dates scheduled through July 31.